



Our Docket No: 42390P11147

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Preston J. Hunt ) Examiner: Poltorak, Piotr  
Application No: 09/896,321 ) Art Unit: 2134  
Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
For: MESSAGE DIGEST BASED DATA )  
SYNCHRONIZATION )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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